

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract provided on a separate sheet in the Appendix.

Page 4, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

--A station check is made whether the preset country [[is]] employs an FH system or a DS-SS system, and the country mode is determined for each system. When a plurality of countries are present in each time zone, candidate countries are displayed on the display of the portable communication device for the user's selection of one of these candidate countries.--

Page 4, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

--According to ~~anther~~ another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a wireless LAN system permitting wireless communication of the user with portable communication device via a wireless LAN (local area network) having country mode which is different with different countries, wherein: the portable communication device includes a time zone data table with time zone data stored therein and an individual country presetting data table with individual country presetting data stored therein, and the wireless LAN system further comprises a wireless LAN driver for setting the country mode and a wireless LAN hardware module for realizing the presetting contents of the wireless LAN driver.--

Page 4, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 28, bridging pages 4 and 5, with the following amended paragraph:

--The wireless LAN driver includes a member country deciding part for deciding a member country based on time zone data of the time zone data table part, a presetting part for reading out and presetting the pertinent country mode of the individual country presetting data table part based on the decision result of the member country deciding part, and a device driver part for receiving an adaptive command of presetting contents transmitted from the ~~resetting~~ presetting part. The time zone data are stored together with world map in the time zone data table part, and are displayed on a display of the PC or the like in response to a user's request. The portable communication device is personal computer.--

Page 7, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

--As shown in Figs. 3 to 5, in the individual country presetting data table part 23, frequency hopping sets (FH systems) approved by standardized authorities, adaptable frequency channels (DS-SS systems) and transmission power level data are shown. Fig. 3 shows minimums and hopping sets for various geographies. For example, the hopping set noted above is 79. Fig. 4 shows channels ID, frequencies and effectiveness (X) or ineffectiveness of regulatory domains in the standardized authorities in various countries shown in Fig. 1. Here, FCC

stands for U.S.A., IC stands for Canada, ETSI stands for Europe, Spain stands for Spain, France stands for France, and MKK stands for Japan. Fig. 5 shows maximum output power levels in various geographic locations. For example, the maximum output power level is 1000 mW (i.e., 1 W) in U.S.A., and 100 mW in Europe.--

Page 8, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

--In the case of the ~~DSS-SS~~ DS-SS system, the presetting part 24 obtains an adaptable channel data from an individual DS-SS channel presetting list in the individual presetting data table part 23 (step A3). The presetting part 24 transmits the content to the device driver part 25 to set the selected channel to the wireless LAN card (step A4). In the case of the FH system, the presetting part 24 obtains adaptable hopping set data from the individual country channel presetting list in the individual presetting data table part 23 (step A5). Then, the presetting part 24 presets the selected hopping set in the wireless LAN card (step A6).--

Page 8, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

--After the above step A4 or A6, transmission output data is obtained from an individual country output presetting list in the individual country presetting data table part [[25]] 23 (step A7). Then, the selected output is preset in the wireless LAN card (step A8), thus bringing an end to the station

presetting updating operation. As the user side operation, only a "COUNTRY MODE UPDATING BUTTON" (not shown) is caused to be selected from a station utility display, and no particular input parameter is necessary.--

Page 9, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

--Receiving these data, the member [[of]] country deciding part 22 first retrieves for preset country candidates by using a "TIME ZONE DATA TABLE", in which preset country candidates corresponding to the time zones as shown in Fig. 9 are stored (step B2). When a plurality of preset country candidates are retrieved, the [[use]] user selects one of these candidates. When no pertinent country is detected, all the preset candidate countries are outputted on the display, and the user selects one of these countries.--

Page 10, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 19, with the following amended paragraph:

--As has been shown, with the wireless LAN system according to the present invention the country mode adjustment can be made by merely updating the OS time zone. Thus, the user can cope with even such a case when bring bringing a carried PC to foreign countries by a dispatch without need of executing any particular operation.--